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TERMS-\$1.50 IN ADVANCE



The Hatchet of Straightfor'ard Steadfastness

Cut the bonds of the "Colonies" in 1776.

Washington succeeded because he deserved success. He was honest, earnest, truthful—in business as well as war. We try to apply his methods to our business and to gain success by deserving it. We offer this week:

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| 62 in Unbleached Table Linen, | 50c value at 30c |
| 61 in " | 65c " 40c |
| 60 in Bleached " | 50c " 40c |
| 55 in " | 40c " 30c |
| 70 in " | 65c " 50c |
| 70 in " | 90c " 70c |

BLANKETS

Will be the best trade promoters we have in stock now and for the coming fall season. Consumers are well posted on the blanket question. They know a good blanket when they see it. They will, therefore, appreciate our blankets and buy them. Other sales will naturally follow. It's easy to see these blankets any day you may come in our store and the prices are tempting.

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| 10-4 Cotton Blankets, Tan, White and Gray. | 43c |
| 10-4 Fine Cotton Blankets, | 50c |
| 10-4 Oak Tan " | 85c |
| 10-4 Butterly " | 95c |

Better make your purchases now while the stock is complete. Come and look them over.

Crusoe's Bargain Department Store.
Rhineland, Wis.

The Priscillas held a meeting on Monday.

Crusoe is selling blankets very cheap this week.

F. R. Tripp was down from Maple Grove Tuesday.

Miss Amalia Madden has returned from a visit at Fox Lake.

Waist silks in new designs now at the Cash Department Store.

Paul Browne returned Monday from a business trip to Michigan.

O. D. Vaughn, of Beaver Dam, spent Sunday with his son Hugh, in this city.

The money-saving institute of Rhinelander—the Cash Department Store.

Geo. Klee, the Oshkosh mill contractor, was here last week on business.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Pankow, of Marshfield, was here on business Tuesday.

Al. F. Watts will sing the latest songs and parades at the Opera House Sept. 6, 7, and 8.

Dick Peterson, of Antigo, arrived in the city Monday, for a visit with his friend Karl Christofferson.

Miss Myrtle Orr, of Oconto, is visiting her friend Miss Mable Chafee, at the Rapids House this week. She arrived last Friday.

We sell shoes—shoes made of leather—the best of leather at that. No paper soles or wooden heels.

Cash Department Store.

Walter Carr, who has been spending the summer with the family of his brother, W. W. Carr, in this city, returned to Madison last Saturday.

Frank Thurston, who broke his leg at the Alpine Hotel some weeks ago, is slowly recovering the use of his limb, though still obliged to use a crutch.

Another sample of wheat was brought to this office Tuesday, this time a bundle from the farm of A. M. Rogers. The kernels are large and the stalks loaded with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Braeger, father and mother of Agent Braeger, of the Northwestern road, returned to their home in Sheboygan last week after a visit with their son and family.

Dave Walker returned Saturday morning from a month's visit with relatives in Canada.

The Congregational Ladies Mission Circle held their annual meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Chatterton.

C. M. Chambers and E. O. Brown were over to Kirton, Sunday, trout fishing. They had very good luck.

Little talk! Little type! Little money will buy a great many useful articles at the Cash Department Store.

Alex. Higgins, county superintendent of schools of Vilas county, was in Rhinelander Saturday, calling on his numerous friends.

Mr. S. H. Bowman, of Minneapolis, was looking after his lumber interests in Rhinelander the latter part of last and a portion of this week.

Mr. H. D. Crooker and wife, of Alvin, Texas, arrived in the city last Friday for a visit with the family of W. D. Joslin. Mrs. Crooker is a sister of Mrs. Joslin.

Miss Sophia Mack, of Sheboygan, and Ella Kopeland, of Wausau, who have been spending two weeks with their uncle H. C. Braeger, returned to their homes last Saturday.

Major John Pomplin will prove to the skeptical that he is pre-eminently the best colored juggler and balancer on the stage, at the Grand Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

Jack M. Oliver will demonstrate that he is king of all colored comedians—with George's Colored Minstrels at the Grand Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Bertha Cramer, formerly stenographer for the Rib River Lumber Co., will be married at her home in Chippewa Falls Sept. 1 to Dr. Geo. Newell, a prominent physician of Beuna Vista, Col. Mrs. Cramer's many friends here offer congratulations.

George Ziegel, a young man who had been employed by the D. K. Jeffris Lumber Co., in their mill at Jeffris, arrived here last week with four fingers missing from his left hand. He was a shingle sawyer and lost control of his machine. Dr. Packard dressed the injured member.

Chas. Tappan, a workman in Brown Brothers' saw mill, was severely injured Saturday afternoon by falling from a tramway. Fortunately no bones were broken. The fall temporarily benumbed Mr. Tappan who was obliged to be carried home in a rig.

Claude Shepard started for Merrill Tuesday noon where he will enter the mile open, half-mile open and two-mile handicap bicycle races to be held there under the auspices of Lincoln County Agricultural Society, Aug. 25, 26 and 28. Claude goes merely for the excitement and not for glory.

Ralph Brown left Tuesday at one o'clock on a trip to Lancaster, this state, where he will attend school the coming year. He rode his pony and intended to arrive at his destination about Friday, Sept. 5. He will stop at Merrill, Grand Rapids and Stevens Point on his way down and will take things easy.

Out of respect to your purse you should investigate the offerings of the Cash Department Store before closing dress goods deals elsewhere.

The ladies of the Baptist church and congregation will serve ice cream and cake for ten cents, in the church Friday evening, (tomorrow). The public invited.

Wm. Clark, of Oshkosh, arrived in the city Tuesday with his family. Mr. Clark is a painter and paper hanger by profession and will engage in work at his trade if circumstances warrant.

The North-Eastern convention of Congregational churches will hold their autumn meeting at this place on Oct. 12 and 13. A large number of visiting clergymen and delegates are expected.

H. C. Braeger left for Appleton Tuesday with his little son Walter. The little fellow will have new appliances fitted to his limbs. The new fixtures in the opinion of Mr. Braeger will effectually remedy the ailment which has troubled him.

The are light at the corner of Stevens and King street, till to the ground last Saturday night and was wrecked. The fall was caused by the supporting rod of wood being burned off by the electric current which ran up the side of the tin shade. A new light was promptly put in position.

J. E. Jackson, formerly of this city, but now of Green Bay, arrived in Rhinelander Saturday, and spent a portion of this week here. He came over to put in a bid for putting in the extension to the water mains in the Sixth ward.

Prosperity has struck the country.

Water Works Construction Contract Let.

The Board of Public Works met Saturday afternoon and let the contract for laying the water mains in the Fifth and Sixth Wards. Three bids were submitted to the Board. The Sanitary Construction Co., of Green Bay, was awarded the contract at 51 cents per foot, for 2100 feet of 6 inch main. J. E. Jackson represented the company. The other bids were for 67 cents per foot, by Hans Johnson and 55 cents by E. L. Dimick. When the figures were made public considerable surprise was manifested at the Green Bay firm receiving the contract. It was thought by many that considering the fact that two of the bids were from home men, and one of them fully as low in price as that of the Sanitary Construction Co., that the Rhinelander bidder would be given the job. This patronage of outside institutions may be all right when the price submitted is a factor, but when the bids are equal in that particular, there seems to be small excuse for allowing an outside firm to do the work. Mr. Dimick conducts a business in Rhinelander which is necessary to its welfare, depends upon our citizens for a reasonable patronage, and should at least be recognized when the city needs labor and material in his line. After the pipe is received about twenty-five men will be employed and the work will probably be completed in a week's time.

Coffey-Davis Nuptials.

Two of our well and most favorably known young people were united in marriage early yesterday morning by Rev. B. Hugenroth, in the Catholic church. The contracting parties were Mr. John Collins and Miss Mary Davis, both of this city, the groom holding the position of road master for the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Saint Ste Marie Ry., between Pennington and Weyerhaeuser. Miss Davis has been a resident of Rhinelander for several years, is an accomplished young lady with scores of friends, and until lately acted as stenographer and bookkeeper for the lumber firm of Abner Conroy & Sons.

The ceremony was performed at five o'clock in the presence of a few friends only. The bride was attended by Miss Sannie Welsby, of Stevens Point, and the groom by Mr. John Wall, a G. & N. W. passenger conductor of Antigo.

The newly wedded pair left over the "Sox" for Minneapolis for a short trip, after which they will return and occupy the W. D. Harrigan residence on Polkana street, which has been arranged for their occupancy.

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The New North extends hearty congratulations.

Died.

Mrs. Mary Richter, wife of Frank Richter, section boss for the Northwestern Ry. Co., died at her residence in the Sixth Ward Friday evening at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged twenty-seven years. She has been a resident of this city for the past four years, and was highly esteemed by her friends and neighbors. She leaves her husband and one little child to mourn her loss. She has no other immediate relatives in this country, her father and mother being in Germany. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon. The church was well filled, and a large procession followed the remains to the grave. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Among those from out of the city who were present at the funeral were Mr. Frank Richter, of Stetsonville, father of Mr. Richter; Mr. David Demars, an uncle of the deceased; Mr. Vincent Fancher and wife, Mr. Kutschinski and family, all of Phillips.

The tender sympathies of friends and neighbors go out toward the bereaved family.

Half Rates to Indianapolis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold for trains reaching Chicago, September 5 and 9, limited to September 15, at one fare for the round trip, on account of National Encampment Sons of Veterans. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

PASTOR.

Prosperity has struck the country. The best barometer of times is the N. Y. Stock Exchange. In looking over records of Gifford, the broker, we notice B. H. stocks advanced since April from \$10 to \$20 per share, such as St. Paul & Burlington sold for 70 now selling about \$5 and will soon be above par. July 12 wheat sold at 65 cents, been to \$1. This shows more interest being taken in these matters by permanent investors and \$2 wheat is predicted for this year.

Melons.

Choke ones at 15 cents.

Largest stock ever brought to the city.

Talk of the town.

Peaches, Pears,

Plums, Apples, Grapes, Bananas,

Candies, etc.

Come and pick out the

goods and we will promptly deliver.

Chicago Fair Stock.

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GOOD NIGHT.

The sands will all have dropped full soon,
The glass will empty yet;
Dark has crept slowly into moon.

The evening comes to me,
And yet it matters nothing now,
Peace broods as a dove!

God has been very kind to me!

Good-night, good-night, my love.

Ah, must you weep, my child, my child?

Then listen while I tell you still,
How on life's pillow to-night will,

He steepled my trial sea shell.

Just thirty years to-morrow, dear,

The gate stands wide above,

Your father whispered in my ear:

"Good-night, good-night, my lover."

Five little hearts lay close to mine,

Closer than e'er before.

Yet not for these could I weep,

But loved them daily more.

And you were one of these, my dear,

Who made my labor light

By loving much and clinging heart.

But now, good-night, good-night.

How good of God to make so fair

Our first sweet child of love;

She lived her marriage robes to wear,

Then passed you west, my love!

As father went, one came to me,

Came with the angel's flight,

But yesterday so joyously

He reached home—good-night.

True, dark to me seemed many a day,

And long the weary night.

But God has blessed me all the way,

And granted pure delight.

So many that are dear to me

Are waiting just above,

Their beckoning hands I almost see,

Good-night, good-night, my love.

Hold me not back—it's better so;

Ah, feeble are my feet;

My hands are weary—let me go;

Best, darling, will be sweet.

The "pastures" are so green and fair,

The "waters" still and bright,

And love is there, for Christ is there;

Good-night, my child, good-night!

Margaret E. Radcliffe, in United Presbyterian.

SAVED BY A NEGATIVE.

BY S. A. SMITH.

I.

"FATHER," said my son Donald to me one day; "father, how do they take these wonderful photographs of lightning flashes that are printed in magazines? They don't know when a flash is coming, and can't make it stay still while they photograph it, can they?"

"Not likely," I laughingly replied; "the lightning 'takes' itself. If there is a thunderstorm at night all that is necessary is to put a sensitive plate in the camera, uncover the lens and point it at the sky, when the next flash of lightning will record itself upon the plate, which must then be developed in the usual way."

"Is that all?" returned Donald. "How very easy. Couldn't we take some? Do let us try."

"All right," I replied, "but first of all we must wait for a thunderstorm, so when there is another at night get your photographic traps ready, and we'll see what we can do."

Donald and I were enthusiastic cyclists, he being one of several years' standing, but I only since we came to live here in Woodford, on the borders of the new forest, and I found it very convenient to ride to the railway station—five miles away—not to Salisbury or Southampton, as our village lies midway on the highroad between those towns.

Charmed by the lovely forest scenery, I had lately practiced the fascinating science of photography and thereby secured many a beautiful scene of woodland glade. Donald, too, soon waxed enthusiastic over it, and many a cyclo-photographic day did we spend securing pictures of the exquisite scenes that abounded around our home.

The marvelous photos of lightning flashes that appeared in the Strand had excited Donald's wonder and curiosity, leading to the conversation with which this story commences.

We had not long to wait for a thunderstorm, for on that very night raged one of exceptional violence. It began about 11 o'clock, and Donald, who had retired to bed some time before, burst into my room, fully dressed, and shouted:

"Come on, father; there's a tremendous thunderstorm coming up, and such flashes of lightning! I'm off to the dark room to put some plates in the slides, so get the camera ready. The front bedroom window is the best place to expose from."

Here let me state that our house stands about ten feet from the roadside, and the view from our front windows comprises the road and the common opposite us, a small piece of waste land partly surrounded by the noble trees of the New Forest.

By the time that I had made the necessary arrangements at the window Donald rejoined me, bringing three double dark slides loaded with the sensitive plates. "We ought to get at least one successful photo out of this lot," said he.

Soon the storm, which had gradually been drawing nearer, burst over us with terrible fury, the lightning flashing with amazing brilliancy, the thunder rolling with deafening roar. One by one the plates were exposed under conditions that justified the expectations of good results, and Donald was in high glee. Just as I was about to expose the sixth—and last—plate, he said: "Why don't you take a flashlight photo of the common with that one? Illuminated by the celestial electric light, you know. Point the camera towards the center of the common, just for fun."

I acted upon his suggestion, and no sooner had I got the camera in position than a flash of lightning, so vivid and brilliant in its intensity as to momen-

tarily blind us and wring from us a fearsome and terrified "Ooh!" imprinted the scene on the sensitive plate.

"I'm glad that's the last plate," said Donald, when the deafening peal of thunder allowed him to make himself heard, "for I should not care to stand at the window during another such flash as that. Shall we develop the plates to-night?"

"Not if I know it," I replied. "Be off to bed now, and we'll do them the first thing in the morning."

II.

But we didn't; for we were awakened early by a violent ringing of the bell, and upon going down in my dressing gown and opening the door I beheld the village constable, with white, haggard face, on which fear was strongly marked in every line.

"Oh, sir!" he gasped, "will you come over on the common with me? There's the corpse of a man lying there, and I fear he's been murdered, for there's a knife stuck in his breast. I want you to come as a witness before I touch the body."

"Lying on the common! Murdered! Impossible!" I said. "But wait a moment till I have dressed and I'll come with you."

The constable's tale was only too true, for there, lying on the damp grass—his hair and clothes sodden with last night's rain; with upturned face, and with the blade of a large knife buried deep in his heart—lay the corpse of Ivan Solenski, the handsome young tenant of "The Hermitage," and suitor for the heart and hand of the lovely Marie Devereux, of "Forest Hall." While the constable guarded the body hurried for the doctor, who upon his arrival declared that life had been extinct for some hours.

"Good heavens!" he ejaculated, "this knife belongs to Gerald Merrilees! See, here are his initials!" and there, on the silver-mounted handle, were the letters "G. M."

That evening Gerald Merrilees, the handsome, well-built young owner of "The Home Farm," and Solenski's rival for the affections of the beautiful Marie Devereux, was arrested on a charge of murder, upon the sworn information of the butler of "Forest Hall," who deposed that on the previous evening Merrilees had had a stormy interview with Miss Devereux, in which Solenski's name was mentioned several times, and that Merrilees had suddenly dashed out of the house, muttering: "I'll kill him! I'll kill him!" Upon this evidence and that of the knife found in the dead man's breast Merrilees was committed for trial at the forthcoming assizes about to be held at the Guildhall, Winchester.

Doubtless the reader remembers the account of the trial, which was published so fully in the daily papers of the time, but in case he may not recall it to mind I might here briefly give Merrilees' defense. In spite of the strong proofs of his guilt he persistently declared himself innocent, and pleaded "not guilty." He fully admitted the truth of the evidence of the butler of "Forest Hall," and his counsel explained that he had that evening proposed for the hand of Miss Devereux, but had been rejected, upon which he had accused her of favoring the suit of Solenski, and when she admitted that she had that day accepted Solenski his jealousy and rage overpowered him—being a very hot-tempered fellow—causing him to rush from the house, muttering the terribly incriminating threats now used as evidence against him. After leaving "Forest Hall" (his counsel continued) reason gradually prevailed, and he proceeded to go home, his path lying across the common in front of my house.

Being anxious to arrive there before the threatened storm broke, and partly to cool his fiery temper, he ran; but his foot catching in the stump of a furze bush caused him to fall heavily to the ground, and with such force as to render him unconscious. He declared that his pockets must have been rifled by some malicious passer-by, while he lay in that state, for whereas he fell on his face, when he recovered consciousness he was lying on his back. He recovered home, too weak and dazed to think or observe, but great was his surprise the next morning to find his pockets empty; watch, chain, purse, loose cash, hunting knife (which he always carried), and everything, all gone.

Counsel dwelt strongly upon this fact, and maintained that the accused was not the culprit, but that when lying unconscious the real murderer robbed him, taking, amongst other things, the knife used with such fatal effect upon Solenski—whose pockets he also rifled—leaving the murderous weapon in the dead man's breast, to divert suspicion from himself to its innocent owner.

For further details, I must refer the reader to the very full reports of the trial which appeared in the local papers at the time, merely contenting myself with stating that the jury smiled, in that supercilious, superior sort of way common to the British jury, at the palpable weakness of the defense; but having satisfied themselves as to the prisoner's guilt, after a short consideration they returned their awful verdict of "Guilty!" Gerald Merrilees was sentenced to death.

Some time after the foregoing events, I was sitting up awaiting the arrival of my wife and son, who were returning from London by a midnight train, or, rather, an early morning one—reaching Dean station at three a.m., after which they had to drive the intervening five miles home.

It was weary work waiting. I had finished reading my novel, and was looking about for something to do, when I suddenly thought of the plates we had exposed on the night of the thunderstorm, and had lain undressed in bed until after he had cut

Why He Left Badly.

A Bath (Me) man explains that he wouldn't have minded so much the recent loss of his wool-pile if the thief hadn't waited until after he had cut

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Within a short period a Mount Zion (Ind.) hen has laid three eggs each eight inches in circumference.

At Megger, Ore., there is a band composed entirely of women which furnished music at celebrations in nearby places.

English sparrows in droves, not to say hordes, have picked all the grains from the wheat stalks in a field outside of Wabash, Ind.

When Mrs. Henry Hobbs was struck and killed by lightning in her home near Auburn, Neb., her baby was thrown from her knee to a spot under a table, but was not hurt.

In one Kansas town a citizen is campaigning against Sunday evening church services on the ground that the heat and bugs will draw more souls than the religious exercises will save.

Residents of Lovilia, near Ottumwa, Ia., have formed an organization for the extermination of rats, and the members are to devote one day a week to the work of ridding the neighborhood of the vermin.

Mrs. Kivish Hubbard, of Palmyra, Me., at 86 does a good deal of embroidery and patchwork in a year. Among her recent work are an outlined spread and a pair of pillow shams, a tasseled quilt and a half dozen crazy quilts.

Pineapple gardens planted two years ago at St. Petersburg, Fla., have proved so successful that the acreage given to them has been increased largely by different investors. Varieties of the pines have been imported from the Azores for culture there.

Jacob H. Tuthill, of Oregon, Ia., who is 83, jumped into the air and kicked his heels together twice before touching the ground the other day, just to demonstrate to the people gathered at a family reunion how young he still felt himself to be.

A Mississippi paper says that a negro living near Newton who heard his dogs barking one night found that they had killed a remarkable animal. It had a head like bulldog, ears like a mule, legs like a duck and a tail like an elephant, and it was long-bodied like a weasel.

A huckster fell from the roof of a three-story building in Mexico City, landed on the roof of a street car and rolled off to the ground, where he received a cut on the head and a sprained wrist. The car was full, and one passenger, when the man fell on the roof, promptly jumped through a window, leaving his silk hat and umbrella behind.

FASHION HINTS.

New Items of Dress for the Mid-Summer Season.

China silk is much used for underwear now and lovely and durable garments are the result.

A clever French woman has designed 26 separate and distinct styles in sleeves for the present season.

A pretty little bolero front of green serge, edged with black soutache braid, laid in a row of circles, is very pretty.

Indian silks run all the others hard, but the lighter and more graceful qualities require a taffeta lining, which adds to the expense.

The fashion in belts is endless. The swellest thing is the set of oxidized silver links joined with small miniatures set in diamond frames.

While the hats of this season are startling in the colors, there is a growing tendency to use only one color in its various shades, on each.

Foulards promise to be plentiful this summer, and blue, with white outline, in "microbe" designs, seems to be well in the favored foreground.

Taffetas gain in favor, for all there are some of them that won't wear well enough to pay for making them up, to say nothing of the cost of the silk.

Even little tots of three years wear woolen frocks of small checks, plaid or mixtures of serge, cheviot or canvas weaves in shades of brown, green, tan and bright blue.

A new decoration shows tabs of lace over the shoulders half way to the belt, with ribbon in the center of the tabs, held by a buckle at the end and loops over the waist.

Black point d'esprit silk net is in great use, both for making wholly new toilets and waists and for freshening gowns and bedeckes of black satin, moire, taffeta, India silk and grenadine.

Rosette printed china silks and plain shades of the same soft silks in light shades have long been favored for little girls. Lace-edged ruffles, velvet ribbon, satin bows and lace are the only trimmings for these silken fabrics.

A pretty way to freshen a white chiffon or organdie waist is to cut away the entire portion that covers the upper part of the bodice and shoulders; stitching the raw edges thus made to secure them, then adding a new yoke top, either of lace and insertion, all lace, tucked India muslin, net or shirrings of organdie alternating with rows of ribbon.—Chicago Chronicle.

Maple Sugar Candy.

To make maple sugar candy break one pound of maple sugar into small pieces and put into a granite pan with two cups of milk. Place over the fire and cook until the milk is boiling and the sugar is entirely dissolved. Then stir the mixture with a wooden spoon and keep it boiling until when it is tested in cold water, it is crisp and cracks when hit. Add a piece of butter of the size of a walnut and turn the mixture into buttered pans. When it is partly cool take a sharp knife and mark the candy into squares.—N. Y. Tribune.

Both Charged.

As he finished drinking his soda he laid his hands upon the fountain in an unobtrusive way and remarked: "I suppose this is charged?"

"Yes," said the drawer, reaching under the counter for a pistol; "so is this."

"The money's yours," said the drinker, throwing down a dime.—Boston Transcript.

OKLAHOMA IS BOOMING.

It May Become a State Before Either New Mexico or Arizona.

Oklahoma was organized as a territory in May, 1890, a little more than seven years ago, having been cut off from the Indian territory. At that time the population of the territory was 60,000—23,000 male and 27,000 female—and was almost exclusively native-born inhabitants, the total number of foreigners being 700; of colored inhabitants, 2,500, and of Mongolians, 2,500.

Oklahoma was the last of the territories to be let in, Arizona having been admitted in 1863, and New Mexico in 1850; but its growth has been so rapid that there is now talk of making Oklahoma a state. It is said that no other territory ever gained population so fast, and if the proposed new state were admitted it would outrank 15 of the present states in population. The present population of Oklahoma, it is said, exceeds 500,000, and the number is increasing at a rate so rapid that unless it be stopped Oklahoma will have, before many years, not only a larger population than Chicago has, but even, though this seems incredible, a larger population than Chicago claims.

The development of Oklahoma has been promoted enormously since its establishment as a territory. The railroad business has been developed largely within its borders, and the early settlers who went out in wagons, in carts and on prairie schooners have now all the facilities of modern travel. In 1850 there were not 200 miles of railroad in Oklahoma and the Indian territory, then united. On the admission of Oklahoma there were not 100 miles of railroad within its borders, though at that

BLARK

WALL THE PALACE

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern R.

NORTH BOUND

No. 11-Daily 3:59

No. 12-Ashland Mail and Express 12:25

SOUTH BOUND

No. 4-Daily 11:22

No. 5-Ashland Mail and Express 1:25

H. C. BREWER, Ag.

Macellis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie

EAST BOUND

Atlantic Limited 1:50 a.m.

Accommodation 7:25 p.m. Drex.

PACIFIC LIMITED 2:10 A.M.

Accommodation 6:30 A.M. Texman an' me liked our chickens after

Sox Line trains arrive and depart from

M. & St. Paul's, Duluth, and after Nov. 15th

Connections for Tomahawk, Eau Ga

Duluth, Marinette, Menominee, Wausau,

Steve Point, Madison, Chicago and New

and all points on Wisconsin Central Ry.

C. M. CHAMBERS Ag.

L.O.F.

Court Juana, 1975.

Meetings: J. O. O. F. Hall second:

First Tuesday of each month.

ALEX. DUNIGAN, C. E., S. E. Stove, H.

Dress goods for school wear at

cents—great bargains—at Crusoe's

A little son arrived at the home

Frank Giles Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. Lennon goes to Win-

come today for a visit with relatives

John Barnes was at Grand Rapl

the first of the week on legal busine

Dan Schilling, of Chippewa Fal

spent a few days this week in our city

If you need any table linens Y-face

better buy now at Crusoe's speci

All be said was:

"All right, Mrs. Mullany; I'll fix

things for you after I take this lady's

order." It turned to me with a chal-

lenging grin and said: "Well, ma'am?"

I could scarcely restrain my laugh-

ter. It was as good as a comedy to see

this big, "roaring Tip" cowed and

downed by a little human wasp. She

looked triumphant and forgiving; al-

most humble then, and turned her at-

tion to me. She sniffed slightly, pic-

ked a speck off her shoulder and

drew the corners of her mouth a shade

higher down. Oh! the dreadful little

woman!

"Have you good potatoes?" said I to

the grocer.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Shure, that's not the way," broke in

the old woman; "Divil 'scire him, he'll

hate ye. I'd not trust him. Ye must

name the sort, ask the price and luk

at the prates."

The grocer tremblingly brought up

the potatoes for my scrutiny.

"He's askin' ye too much fer them.

Did not pay it," continued the little

Tartar.

"Now give me two pounds of the best

butter," I continued.

"Ah, ma'am," said she of the frilled

cap, "ye juk young, an' I'll just give ye

a bit of advice. Don't trust that man.

He's bad." The grocer blushed like a

boy. "Aye, the price of the butter;

thin schmeil it an' taste it. Thin make

him take of three cents a pound. He's

chaste, ma'am; it's the only way to

aven up on him."

I thanked her as well as my choked

voice would allow, paid my bill, and

without an answer to the unfortunate

man's protest that this would not in-

fluence his trade, made my way to the

street and freedom.

A few moments later I met the same

little woman coming smilingly up

street.

"Look at this, ma'am," holding up

her exchanges: "Oiled him gimme two

eggs, a new bottle o' sorse, an' a bunch

o' fat raisins fer me waste o' toime.

That's the way to manage them grocers,

ma'am. Try it!"—New England Gro-

cer.

her face still quivered indignantly, and a small pink spot burned on each cheek. In one hand she carried an uncovered bottle of some sort of sauce—in the other a small paper bag. She swept up to the counter, and I utterly forgot my errand in the breeze of indignation she brought along with her.

"Yees call yourselves honest min," she snorted.

"Oh, come now, Mrs. Mullany," mildly protested the grocer.

"Now an' now; I want none of yere palaver. Look at that sarse." She shook it in his face. "Oisint for Worcester-shire sorse, and ye sint me that Canajin stuff, and said it was as good, is it? Aw! hah! Very well thin, jees can take the bottle back, and ate it on yere own mate. It's not fit fer me ould man nor me."

"Ye can't?" Oh, the sarcasm of that tone. "Well, ye will, or I'll stop tradin' in wid yees."

She planted the bottle on the counter and drew off to watch the effect of her threat. The grocer sighed. Scouting victory, she plunged her hand in the paper bag and drew forth a broken, boiled egg of antique color and superannuated flavor, adding:

"Ye might as well gitme a good egg for this while y're about it. Me ould man an' me liked our chickens after

CAUGHT THE EDUCATED CRAB

It Had Spotted Cap'n Eph's Fishing, But Was Landed by Nedder Items.

The Educated Crab came to grief the other day and Cap'n Eph Browles visited the village to celebrate the event. When last seen, bound over the hills of Handscrabble, he was close hauled and laying a course as tortuous as the wake of a mackerel smack beating to windward against tide and a stiff no-thruster.

Cap'n Eph had been fishing for the Educated Crab ever since he was so afflicted with rheumatism that he had to knock off cruising between Bishop and Clerk's lighthouse and the Handkerchief ledge, and do all his fishing in the bay or off the breakwater. He had always maintained that the Educated Crab was raised in Buzzard's bay and that it had legs around New Bedford. It showed a vicious knowledge, according to Cap'n Eph, only to have been gained by long experience among whalers.

"I s'pose that air crab hez been a foul my line at least 'e'en hundred times," remarked Cap'n Eph when he stood in front of the post office and displayed the cadaver of the crab, which he had brought from the beach carefully wrapped in a paper.

"How do I know it's the same crab? Don't yer s'pose I kin tell his bigger head from yours?" (addressing the neighbor on his left and pointing to the one on his right.) Crabs hev phiz jes' ez much as pussions. Sides, there never was a crab before that wuz sheathed all along its keel and deck with barnacles. I've heard tell that yer could tell th' age of a rattle-snake by th' rattles he steered by. If th' holds good in th' case ur crabs this'n must be nigh a thousand years old."

"It ud steal bait faster'n a hull school ur fryers. That's where his eddication cum in. I've leaned over the gunwale when I wuz fishing in clear water an' watched him skirmish 'round mor'n 50 times. He'd goskitlin' round my hook four or five times, jes' ter get th' bearings ur th' bait, but he wouldn't make no effortter teach't bait until he'd gone up ag'in th' tide for two or three fathoms. Then he'd come sailin' back with the tide on his beam an' heave to about three inches from my line.

"Every other crab would hev jes' grabbed fer th' bait an' made sail. That wuzn't th' style of th' Educated Crab, howsoever he'd jes' port his helm an' swing athwart th' tide till he'd got his starboard claw fore an' aft with my line, an' then he'd grab the hook by th' eye an' pint its business end away from his belly while he picked the bait off with his port claw. It didn't matter how fast I hauled in th' line, he'd lev th' hook bare by th' time I rized him to the edge ur th' water."

"He spilled my fishin' fur three summers, but I kotted him at last. How I cum about shows that th' smartest crab ain't no way superior to man if it meddles with ram. Night after las' I opened half a bucket ur clams an' set the bait down by the table right under where I'd sot a nightabout full bottle ur Medford rum; what I used to rub my leg fur rheumatiz. I'd dismembered all about that bottle when I cum hum long about nine o'clock of night an' tried to light th' gism. Whilst I wuz foolin' round fur a match I knocked th' bottle over an' most all the likker swashed down on them air clams. I cussed myself fur a lubber all night, fur I had pains in my leg an' stomach mighty bad. But I ain't sorry I spilled th' likker now, seein' that I kotted th' educated crab."

"I thought ez the likker would be likely to spike th' bait, an' sure enough I didn't git a bite till th' tide wuz about ebb an' 'ole crab hole in sight. He took to the rum soaked bait jes' ez kindly ez a prohibitionist away from him. He cleaned my hook an' made sail fur his port, but bimeby he cum back under full headway an' seemed dreadfuleager fur 'nother bite. I lef' it, but acted so wobbly that it not ter thinkin'. Says I ter myself, 'you her certainly got brains enough to git tangled up in your latitude if you hat in much more us that cargo.' So I jist jamb'd th' hook full ur rum-soaked clams an' let Cap'n Crab navigate all over the bottom with it. Bimeby I seed that he was too wobbly ter steer within three pints uv his course. He hed to tack half a dozen times afore he could lay himself alongside the hook when I baited up again and then he jest grabbed at th' bait, hook and all, regardless o' consequences. I let him git a good hold afore I yanked an' when I did git a pull on th' line I druh' th' hook high half through his port quarter. It wasn't time for th' wisk ur a yallerleg's eye afore I hed him in th' boat; an' he lay thar an' blinked at me ez drunk ez a shanghaied foremast hand in th' fo'c'sle a Baltimore packet. That's how I kotted th' educated crab."—Boston Traveler.

Before His Honor.

The following is reported from a cross-roads justice's court:

"Now, judge," said the witness, "I'm about ter tell the truth!"

"Do you mean ter tell me," said the justice, "that you've been lyin' these last two hours?"

"Judge," replied the witness, "I wuz raised in yo' settlement, an' both of us has drunk outen the same jug, but I'm gwine ter tell you right now ef you call me a liar I'll knock you clean off that bench."

The justice regarded him sternly for three minutes and then said:

"John, ef I didn't think that you wuz drinkin' I'd fine you ten dollars for contempt o' court!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"But," she added, "she can play fine in Welsh."—Spare Moments.

Biscuits.

"You should have heard Smith crackin' up his wife's biscuits this morning."

"I believe I did hear him. I thought at the time he was chopping wood."—N. Y. Truth.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A RAY'S EGG will hatch in 15 hours. A RAY sea has been known to live six years.

The czar has prepared a great reception for President Faure, of France.

The fifth international congress of Criminal Anthropology will be held in Amsterdam in 1901.

Mrs. HANNAH ROBINSON, of New York city, sold her husband for \$23 the other day, and now she regrets it.

A powder to be taken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot Ease.

COLONIAL GENERAL LEE has expended about \$10,000 of the money appropriated for the relief of Americans in Cuba.

A St. Louis man was taken to court and fined \$50 the other day because his attempt at suicide had been unsuccessful.

One of the highest shot towers in the world is to be found at Villach, in Corinthia, where there is a fall of 242 feet.

St. Petersburg's municipal authorities will present three immense loving cups to the visiting French warships.

There are in France 1,300,000 unmarried women between the ages of 25 and 50, and 1,370,000 unmarried men aged over 30 years.

In Mexico every journal, day book, ledger or other record kept by any person or firm must bear a five-cent stamp on every page.

WALNUTS and butternuts are being successfully cultivated in Whatcom county, Washington. They are not native to the region.

In the French-German war 4,500 French were in the German army, of whom 22 earned the Iron Cross for bravery on the field.

The Yellow river is styled the "Sorrow of China." It is estimated that its floods in the present century have cost China 11,000,000 lives.

The natives of Alaska seldom change their clothes unless they are worn out. They are considered the filthiest race of beings on the earth.

It is noted that the women of the royal families of Europe are, on an average, much stronger mentally and physically than the men.

MILAN thinks it has the smallest horse in existence. It is a Shetland pony, six hands, or 24 inches high, raised by the Marchese Carcano.

THE NEW NORTH.

W. C. OGDEN, Editor.

Direct News from the Klondike.

As this paper has been scanned by many, anxious for news from A. D. Gray, the Centralia school teacher who amassed a fortune in the Klondike gold fields, the following extracts are taken from an article in the Centralia Enterprise dealing with Mr. Gray's ideas of the country:

Mr. Gray left Dawson City on the 19th of June on his homeward journey. He took the first boat out on its return trip. The trip of two thousand miles down the mouth of the Yukon and through the ocean took just twenty-eight days. At Minook, four hundred miles from the mouth of the Yukon, they got reports of rich strikes in placer mining. This fact has not been published in any paper in the United States and may be of value to some seekers after the yellow metal.

The Yukon is a wonderful river. Taken all in all, it is a rapid stream from its source to within a hundred miles of its mouth. At its mouth it widens out for miles and miles and is swallowed up by the great Pacific ocean to such an extent that it is impossible to tell where the river ends and the ocean begins. Even fifty miles from its mouth it is at least seventy miles wide, with no perceptible current. It is absolutely impossible to go either up or down this great waterway without a guide, for one would be lost in its vastness.

Near the mouth of the Yukon the Portland, on which Mr. Gray took passage, entered a fog, from which it did not emerge until it landed at Seattle. Fogs are a natural condition in that region. At one time they were five hours trying to determine their bearings. They were within two ship lengths of the rocks, and caught their bearings just in time to save disaster. The first evidence of genuine civilization, in which farming played a conspicuous part, was at Dutch Harbor, or Onalaska.

The boats whichly the Yukon are small stern-wheelers and have a carrying capacity of about one hundred persons, with a normal amount of baggage for each person.

The day before Mr. Gray left Dawson City, he met the two Hudson brothers, of Duxville, and the two Berry brothers, of Vesper, who were in the party with which his father and brother started about the first of May. He "put them on" to where he thought they could make a strike, and later reports have it, that they have been digging out about two hundred dollars per day since then. His father and brother and their companions were about a week behind, but as boats, like time and tide, wait for no man, he could not stay to see them. He therefore made arrangements with the transportation company for his father's return passage and left a letter for him advising him to take the first boat home; not that he was afraid his father could not stand the rigorous climate, but he preferred to have him at home, looking after the welfare of his mother and sisters. He thinks his father is now on his return voyage.

Mr. Gray says the climate of Alaska is rather severe, yet he thinks anyone acclimated to this climate need have no fear of being unable to stand it there. The temperature went down to 72 below zero last winter in the month of March. This was according to the registration of the government thermometers at Forty-Mile. It is usually the coldest in January and February, the same as in this country, but this year was an exception, March outstripping those months by nearly twenty degrees. During that cold snap, it was impossible to pour kerosene out of the can without warming it, although the can was well filled. Snow is not more abundant than here, the greatest depth reached last winter being two and one-half feet during the latter part of the winter. During his entire year's residence and wanderings in Alaska Mr. Gray never saw it rain, although he expects they are getting some rain on the Yukon now. Notwithstanding the fact that the temperature goes down to what would seem an almost unbearable intensity, yet Mr. Gray says that on account of the dryness of the atmosphere, it is no more uncomfortable than in this country. The miners wear woolen clothing exclusively, with heavy shirts and underclothing and for footwear use heavy wool socks wrapped in pieces of blankets cut two feet square. Mr. Gray lived in a tent all winter, worked every day and hardly ever wore a coat. He has not been sick a single day since his departure on the 25th day of April, 1897.

It is true that all Klondikers were mighty short of rations last winter, for a period of about thirty days. For three days they had nothing to eat but navy beans and popcorn. They ground the popcorn into a coarse flour, soaked it in water and made bread of it. When the first boat came in, the famine was lifted. The death rate, notwithstanding the extreme cold and the short rations above referred to, was less than one-tenth of one per cent. From 1,000 to 1,500 persons spent last winter in the vicinity of the Klondike. There was just one death, and that was from heart disease. The man who died had been complaining of pains in the region of his heart for several months, and one morning was found dead in bed. There were only a few cases of sickness—possibly eight or ten—and they were either the result of colds or rheumatism. Owing to the nature of the work, rheumatism is quite prevalent in that country, and anyone ill subject to it had better think twice before they make up their minds to try their fortunes there.

The ice went out of the Yukon at Dawson City on the 24th of May this year. On the 21st, three hundred boats loaded with men and provisions entered Dawson City and within the next twenty-four hours had swelled that city to a place of one thousand tents. They had followed the ice down the Yukon and got there just as quickly as the conditions would warrant.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

The story of Mr. Gray's strike has

already been told in these columns from his own pen. He has told how he and his partner, Wm. Chappell, who formerly cooked for the Arpin Lumber Co. at Arpin, first heard of the great discovery while they were working for gold on the Cassiar barrens; how they packed up stakes, shouldered their packs and set off for locations the first of November last year. Each staked out a claim for themselves and went into full partnership. Only one claim is allowed to each individual in each mining district. A mining district consists of a section of country twenty-eight miles square. The first claim they worked out was No. 50 on El Dorado creek, from which they took out \$80,000 in forty days. This claim is now owned by Mr. Chappell exclusively. Mr. Gray having sold his interest therein to his partner. They also took out \$22,000 in twenty days from No. 50 on Eldorado. These two claims are all that have been worked. Mr. Gray now owns a third interest in No. 27 on Hunker, a half interest in SA Bonanza, a half interest in 50 below diamond, a quarter interest in No. 1 Gay Gulch and a third interest in No. 5 on Gold Bottom. Three claims were abandoned because they did not prospect sufficient to warrant keeping them. Mr. Gray confidently thinks his holdings are among the best in the whole diggings, and he certainly has reason for the faith that is in him.

While it is perfectly natural for all to want to know exactly how much Mr. Gray brought back with him, we have reason to believe that desire will remain ungratified. That is a purely personal matter which Mr. Gray does not care to reveal. But he authorizes us to state that he brought back sufficient to keep him comfortable all the rest of his days, which is enough for the public to know. His claims are all practically untouched, the gold from only about one-tenth of one of them being all that has been removed.

Mr. Gray's plans are to remain here until November, then remove with his mother, brother and sisters to San Francisco to spend the winter, and in the early spring take the first boat for Dyea, cross the Chilkoot Pass and go down the Yukon with the intention of working his claims for all there is in them. He says this is the best route to take for two reasons. It is at least a month earlier than going up the Yukon, and it hardens a man for work in the mines. If a man takes a boat all the way up and has nothing to do but eat and sleep for forty days, he is ill prepared for the hardships and toil of an active mining life.

Mr. Gray brought back many souvenirs of his experience in Alaska. Among them were twenty-three photographic views of Dawson City and vicinity. But when he got home he had only two left, the others having been begged from him by newspaper reporters and others since landing at Seattle. He also brought home a buckskin bag well filled with nuggets. Many of these have been presented to friends and relatives as mementos. Even the editor was remembered, and he now wears a stick pin with a Yukon nugget of over two pennyweights instead of his two carat diamond. The largest nugget brought by Mr. Gray was sent by his partner, Mr. Chappell, as a gift to Mr. E. P. Arpin. It weighs nearly two ounces and is worth about thirty dollars. But that is not the largest that was removed from bedrock. In Mr. Gray's claims, one was taken out worth \$80, and another worth \$100. The smallest pieces of gold were no larger than the point of a needle.

Mr. Gray expects to return from his next spring's trip to Alaska in time to attend the Paris exposition in 1900, and Halligoo will with him be bringing back at least a quarter of a million dollars. He expects by that time to have his claims fully worked out.

George's Operatic Colored Minstrels.

Never have the people of Rhinelander had an opportunity of seeing such a veritable Klondike round of singing, dancing, and clever work of six comedians as they will have at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8. George's Operatic Colored Minstrels, consolidated with your old favorites, Georgia University Graduates Company—you all remember them—they are their third appearance here and Mr. George has always brought to us the best to be obtained from the great fields of colored performers. This season he has put forth every effort to get the best.

How well he has succeeded can be judged from the following clipping: "Cedar Rapid Journal," "the best colored show we ever saw." Omaha Bee, "the brightest, cleanest and most tuneful singing-variety in Omaha." Escanaba News, "two and a half hours of the very best minstrel show ever visiting our city."

This company appears at the Grand Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 16th, Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 5 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STRUBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold at Palace Drug Store.

It is always gratifying to receive testimony for Chamberlain's Colic,

Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when it is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he would certainly know. For solent Palace Drug Store.

Grand Opera House.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

GEORGE'S OPERATIC COLORED MINSTRELS

Consolidated with the

GEORGIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

30—PEOPLE—30

Change of Program Nightly.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY.
TO EXECUTIVE JUDGE.—That a summons and complaint has been issued against you and others for damages to satisfy your claim for garnishment amounting to \$1,000.00. Now, unless you shall appear before Paul Brown, Master of the Court, at the office of the County Court House, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property held to pay the debt.

Dated this 25th day of August 1897.

Attest: Wm. G. McGehee, County Judge.

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ONEIDA COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that at the general

term of the County Court, to be held in said

County on the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1897,

the following cause will be heard and determined:

The petition of Anna Ansie for the

appointment of W. E. Brown, of Rhinelander, as administrator of the estate of Lewis Ansie, deceased.

Dated August 21, 1897.

Jas. W. McGraw, County Judge.

Attest: Wm. G. McGehee, County Judge.

Attest: Wm. G. McGe

BLARK & LENNON--Builders' and Lumbermen's Hardware.

WALL PAPER

THE PALACE DRUG STORE. A. H. MARKS, PROP.

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

NORTH BOUND

No. 11-Daily 3:50 A.M.
No. 12-Ashtabula Mail and Express 1:25 P.M.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 4-Daily 11:25 P.M.
No. 5-Ashtabula Mail and Express 1:25 P.M.

H. C. BREWER, AGENT.

Minnis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry.

EAST BOUND

Atlantic Limited 1:50 A.M. Daily
Accommodation 1:25 P.M. Daily

WEST BOUND

Pacific Limited 1:10 A.M. Daily
Accommodation 6:30 A.M. Daily
Sun Line trains arrive and depart from C. M. & St. Paul depot in Milwaukee, daily, except Saturday, at 10:20 A.M., and No. 12, 1:25 P.M., to Chicago, Tomahawk, La Crosse, Dubuque, Marquette, Menomonie, Wausau, Stevens Point, Madison, Chippewa Falls, and all points on Wisconsin Central Ry.

C. M. CHAMBERS ART.

L. O. F.

Court Justice, 1975.
Meetings at L. O. F. Hall suspended
until Tuesday next.

A. H. TANGLE, C. R. N. R. STOCK, R. S.

Dress goods for school wear at 12 cents—great bargains—at Crusoe's.

A little son arrived at the home of Frank Giles Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. Lennon goes to Winona today for a visit with relatives.

John Barnes was at Grand Rapids the first of the week on legal business.

Dan Schilling, of Chippewa Falls, spent a few days this week in our city.

If you need any table linens you better buy now at Crusoe's special sale.

N. A. Colman drove over from Eagle River last week, on a business trip.

Miss Viola Cain went yesterday to North Brandon for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Sam Cole returned last Friday from her visit at Plainfield and other points.

Smith, the shirt man of Wausau, was in Rhinelander this week taking orders for shirts.

The Henderson Corsets are among the best fitting corsets made.

Cash Department Store.

John Brandon and wife are attending the Grand Army encampment at Buffalo this week.

The Henderson Corset will fit any form, the price will fit any purse.

Cash Department Store.

Mrs. Fred. T. Coon and Miss Minnie Engelbrecht returned Tuesday night from a week's visit with friends at the twin cities.

J. A. McPartlin, of the Menasha Wooden Ware Co., was here looking after some sawing for his firm Monday.

Miss Gilligan left yesterday for Ashland, Superior and Duluth for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Not a word of exaggeration, not a thread of disappointment in the all wood pants sold at the Cash Department Store for 98 cents.

Services at First Congregational church on Sunday at 10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M. Rev. Geo. H. Kemp will preach.

The addition to the E. C. Vessey residence on Oneida avenue is nearly completed and already improves the appearance of the building. The carpenter work was done by Charles Fingay.

Miss Mary Davis returned from a week's visit with friends at Stevens Point last Friday. She was accompanied upon her return by Miss Sannie Welsby, who will spend two weeks here.

Last Friday evening a party of gentlemen met at Dr. Hinman's office and organized a chess club. The club will meet every Friday evening, and is composed of Rev. Kemp, Prof. Hyer, Dr. Hinman, Chas. Chase and S. S. Miller.

E. S. Shepard has already disposed of one hundred and fifty dollars worth of his new state park land maps and is receiving orders for them daily. The proofs of his county maps were received this week and will soon be ready for delivery.

Jessie Sipes, of Hazelhurst, was in Rhinelander Tuesday and Wednesday, in attendance at the trial of Samuelson and Winberg, of Hazelhurst, for selling liquor without license. He brought the town records with him to offer in evidence.

At your own figure, pending removal of stock.

Sale of Real Estate on Execution.
Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Oneida County, Wisconsin, in favor of Thomas Melkernott and in favor of T. H. Gray, in the village of Rhinelander, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at Two o'clock P.M., the following Real Estate, situated in Oneida County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Ten (10), of the First Addition to the Village (now city) of Rhinelander, according to the Recorded Plat, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the sum of \$9,750.00 with costs of sale.

Dated August 25, 1897. W. T. STEVENS,
Sheriff, Oneida Co., Wis.

Sale of Real Estate on Execution.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Oneida County, Wisconsin, in favor of Thomas Melkernott and in favor of T. H. Gray, and W. H. Hardin, as Vesey & Hardin, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Rhinelander, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at Two o'clock P.M., the following Real Estate, situated in Oneida County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

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Dated August 25, 1897. W. T. STEVENS,
Sheriff, Oneida Co., Wis.

Sale of Real Estate on Execution.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Oneida County, Wisconsin, against the property of Thomas Melkernott and in favor of S. A. Shepard and J. D. Cole, as Spafford & Cole, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Rhinelander, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at Two o'clock P.M., the following Real Estate, situated in Oneida County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Ten (10), of the First Addition to the Village (now city) of Rhinelander, according to the Recorded Plat, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the sum of \$9,750.00 with costs of sale.

Dated August 25, 1897. W. T. STEVENS,
Sheriff, Oneida Co., Wis.

Execution Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Oneida County, and to me delivered this 15th day of August, 1897, upon a Judgment of Plaintiff in favor of Oneida County, Plaintiff, and against Augustus G. Cole, and for the sum of \$1,000.00, and for costs of damages and costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at Two o'clock P.M., the following Real Estate, situated in the 12th block of the 12th Addition to the Original Plat of the Village of Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin.

Dated August 16, 1897. W. T. STEVENS,
Sheriff, Oneida Co., Wis.

CIRCUIT COURT—ONEIDA COUNTY, ONEIDA COUNTY, PLATTEVILLE.

REEDER H. MILLER, E. S. SKINNER AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KANSAS CITY, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. To the said DEFENDANT, AND EACH OF THEM:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this process, either at the time and place of sale, or before the date of the sale, and if you do not appear, the defendant will be entitled to a judgment for the amount of your failure to do so, according to the judgment of the court.

SAY S. MILLER, Sheriff, Oneida Co., Wis.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

OXIDA COUNTY,

John Andrew, as Administrator of the estate of Mary Andrew, deceased, and John Andrew, individually, and John Andrew and his wife, as husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of an

process served on the 26th day of July, 1897, in said Circuit Court for Oneida County, I, the undersigned, Sheriff, Oneida County, Wisconsin, for the sale and sale of said real estate, situated in the 12th Addition to the 12th Addition to the Original Plat of the Village of Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock P.M., the afternoon of that day, the following real estate, described as follows:

Lot 12, in the 12th Addition to the Original Plat of the Village of Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

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NEW NORTH.

REINELANDER PRINTING COMPANY.
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BACK FROM ALASKA.

Three Men Reach Seattle from the Klondike Gold Fields.

They Were Forced to Leave Because of Scarcity of Food—Many Will Starve—Gold on Peace River.

New York printers have under consideration a plan to lease a tract of land near the city on which the unemployed of their craft may raise vegetables, fruit and other farm products that are always in demand in the markets. They believe that the experiment under good management will be sure to succeed.

Workers in a sugar house at Oaklawn, Irish Bend, La., are puzzled to account for several explosions that have occurred there when some hand has tried to enter the vacuum pan through a manhole with a lighted lantern. The explosions have been similar to explosions of fire damp and they have blown out portions of the roof.

A new system of studying a foreign language has been introduced by a Parisian teacher. Two thousand pupils of French schools have entered into a regular correspondence with the same number of English pupils, each side writing a weekly letter in the language of the other, but submitting it to the teacher before it is mailed. As a rule, boys and girls are paired for the lessons.

That by jury, which has diminished in popularity in the English courts of justice, is perilously near the vanishing point in the county courts. So much is clear from the annual returns, which have just been published. Of the 69,197 actions determined during the year only 1,156 were tried by juries. On many a circuit on which over twenty thousand cases were heard the number of actions tried by juries was less than twenty.

SOUTH AMERICAN lovers have a pretty custom. It is well known that when the petals of the great laurel magnolia are touched, however lightly, the result is a brown spot, which develops in a few hours. The fact is taken advantage of by the lover, who pulls a magnolia flower, and on one of its pure white petals writes a motto or message with a hard, sharp-pointed pencil. Then he sends the flower, the young lady puts it in a vase of water, and in three or four hours the message written on the leaf becomes visible.

SIBERIA, by a recent ukase, is to have a new system of law courts, removing the inhabitants from the arbitrary rule of government officials. Justices of the peace will be appointed by the crown; there will be superior courts at Tomsk, Tobolsk, Chita, Krasnoyarsk, Irkutsk, Yakutsk, Blagovestchensk and Vladivostok, and a court of appeals at Irkutsk. The change is made, the decree states, on account of the development of the country and the changes in civil life brought about by the Siberian railroad.

A novel parcel for delivery by express post was handed in at the Birmingham post office. A workingman, who had been out of town with his three-year-old child, arrived at Birmingham in time to reach his place of business, but not in sufficient time to take the child home. He, therefore, walked into the nearest post office and tendered the youngster as an express parcel. The authorities, under the rule regulating the delivery of live animals, accepted the child, and duly delivered it at the charge of nine pence.

A Russian inventor has constructed an apparatus which is to enable people buried alive to communicate with the outer world should they awake from their trance in the grave. The invention consists in the main of a button on the inside of the coffin, situated immediately over the breast of the apparently dead person. If the unfortunate person comes to life and begins to breathe, the first action of the body is the expansion of the chest; this presses the button upward, and an alarm bell is set going in the office of the superintendent of the cemetery.

"TAXED DAEDOS" holds good for the pilfering habits of the Greeks, if not for their courage, according to the experience of some Englishmen who joined the Garibaldian legion during the recent war. Twenty-five of them left their superfluous baggage, on going to the front, at the Students' club in Athens, on the invitation of the club officials. On their return they found that the trunks and bags had been opened and everything of value taken out. On complaining to the police and the government they were offered 50 cents each as compensation.

GUNBOATS are now building in England for transportation in sections to Abu Hamid, whence there is open water to Khartoum. These gunboats are powerful. They draw only two feet of water, steam 16 knots an hour, and are armed with 15-pounders and Maxim rapid fire guns. It is announced that the whole flotilla will be ready to move south from Abu Hamid early in 1893. It is positive, however, that Parbat, the next important point on the Nile, may be seized before long, without waiting for the naval reinforcements. Serious fighting is expected.

THREE years ago there were 70 employees of the senate on the pay-roll. Today the number is 231. The large increase is in proportion not only to the size of the senate, but as well to the increase in public business, due to the enormous development of the country. But the number of high priced employees has not increased in proportion to the increase in the total number. Thus, two years ago, an \$1,500 clerk in the post office was cut off, and two men at \$900 each were added to the carrier service. It was said that the clerk was not needed, but the additional carriers were.

APPEAL TO QUEEN REGENT.

Asked by Red Cross Women to Interpose for Señorita Cisneros.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A cablegram has been sent to the queen regent of Spain asking her, in humanity's name, to interpose for Señorita Cisneros in



EVANGELINA COSSIO CISNEROS. The Cuban girl who is being persecuted by Capt. Gen. Werner's agents. She is a relative of President Cisneros of the Cuban republic.

Cuba. It is signed by Mrs. J. C. Burrows, president; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, advocate-general, and Mrs. Emily C. Kilvert, secretary, for the National Relief Association for Cuba, in aid of the American Red Cross society.

A CASHIER SHOT.

Killed by Robbers While Defending the Funds in the Bank.

Shepherd, Mich., Aug. 23.—While defending the funds of the Farmers' bank Elmer E. Struble, its cashier and the president of this village, was shot and fatally wounded by robbers early Saturday morning. He died seven hours later, but recovered consciousness sufficiently to give the authorities the names of his assailants, three in number. There is considerable mystery concerning the murder. Mr. Struble was found in the banking office at six o'clock with two fatal bullet wounds near the heart and life almost extinct. He had been shot two hours earlier, according to his ante-mortem statement. The office gave evidence of a desperate struggle.

It is reported that the robbery was committed by several depositors, who fearing the bank was about to fail, followed Struble to the bank, demanded their money and upon being refused shot the cashier and looted the bank.

RECIPROCITY.

Secretary Sherman Answers Overseas of French Government.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary Sherman has acknowledged the recent overture of the French government, through Ambassador Latenot, for negotiating a reciprocity treaty between the United States and France and the reciprocity clause of the new tariff law, and the secretary adds an assurance that he hopes to take up this important subject at an early day. It will be the first effort toward practical application of the reciprocity clause of the new law, and to some extent it will shape the future action of the government on the treaties to be negotiated.

Convention Closes.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—The twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' association came to an end at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. According to precedent, First Vice President Joseph C. Hendrix, of New York, was raised to the office of president. A resolution was adopted by the convention urging congress promptly to provide for competent, non-partisan currency commission, to the end that sound financial legislation may be speedily secured.

Just a Sad Fate.

Milwaukee, Aug. 21.—Charles Titel, a poor man in search of work, on Thursday received word from Chicago that he was left a legacy of \$3,000. Being without money to purchase a ticket to Chicago he resolved to reach there by stealing a ride on a freight train. In attempting to do so late last night he was drawn under the wheels and almost ground to pieces, dying a short time after the accident.

Want War Renewed.

Athens, Aug. 23.—A meeting of over 3,000 people held here Sunday adopted an address to King George, urging him and the government to reject the proposed peace treaty between Greece and Turkey, and to resume the hostilities which were interrupted by the truce. The entire press, however, and a great majority of the public of Athens condemn the agitation for a resumption of the war.

Gave Up Their Jewels.

Cleveland, Oh., Aug. 23.—At the close of the Christian alliance convention Sunday evening a collection for missions was taken. Eleven thousand dollars was contributed within a few minutes, making \$14,000 in all. Several ladies threw diamond rings into the collection boxes and many men did the same with their watches and jewelry.

Hawaii Annexation.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese government an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States, in which he reiterates the right of annexation and assures Japan that her interests in Hawaii will be safely guarded.

Farmers Lynch a Tramp.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Twenty infatuated farmers of Leyden township, near this city, lynched an unknown man for assaulting Mrs. Felina Fenike, the wife of Carl Fenike, a truck grower, who was absent at the time.

Wisconsin Legislature Adjourns.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 21.—The Forty-third Wisconsin legislature adjourned sine die yesterday, after passing the bill revising the statutes of the state.

Innocent Men Lynched.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—By the confession of a negro murderer here it was ascertained that three Italians who were lynched here two years ago for the murder of an old Spaniard were innocent.

Help for Needy Americans.

Havana, Aug. 22.—Consul General Lee has received \$3,000 more for distribution among the needy Americans in Cuba.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Proceedings of the State Convention at Cedar Rapids.

L. M. Shaw, of Crawford County, nominated for Governor—Other Nominations—Summary of the Platform Adopted.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 19.—Hon. John McMillan, chairman of the state central committee, called the republican convention to order yesterday at 11 a.m., and introduced Rev. John Barkay, of Cedar Rapids, who invoked Divine blessing. Hon. Charles M. Hart, of Council Bluffs, was then introduced as temporary chairman and made a short address.

At the close of his speech the convention adjourned until two p.m., and on reassembling the report of the committee on permanent organization, naming Maj. Samuel Mahon, of Wapello county, as permanent chairman, was adopted.

The Nominations.

The convention at once proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for governor. Seven candidates were placed in the field: James Harlan, of Henry county; Matt Parrott, of Blackhawk county; W. E. Fuller, of Fayette county; Thomas H. Marsh, of Union county; A. T. Flakinger, of Pottawattamie county; L. M. Shaw, of Crawford county; A. H. Funk, of Dickinson county. On the fourth ballot Shaw was nominated.

The convention then proceeded to complete the ticket, the following nominations being made: For lieutenant governor, Capt. J. C. Milliman, of Harrison county; for supreme judge, Judge Waterman, of Scott county; for railroad commissioner, C. L. Davidson, of Sioux county; for superintendent of instruction, H. C. Barrett, of Mitchell county.

The Platform.

The report of the committee on resolutions was received and approved without dissenting vote. A synopsis of the resolutions follows:

They declare that the Republicans of Iowa view with the utmost satisfaction the campaign of last year, and congratulate the whole nation upon the election of William McKinley; they highly commend his wisdom and energy in directing the whole force of his administration toward an early and complete fulfillment of all his pledges; they applaud congress for its prompt action and refer with gratification to the part taken by the senators and representatives of Iowa; they reaffirm and adopt in every particular the declaration of principles announced by the republican national convention of 1892, and again declare for protection and sound money; they demand rigid economy in all departments of the government, to the effect that burdens may be lessened; demand a system of taxation which will justly distribute among taxpayers the amount necessary for public expenditures, and insist that all individuals and corporations shall be so taxed that they shall not escape a fair and proportionate share of burdens; declare self-reliance should be rebuked and avariciousness and power of combination restrained in order that all may have equal opportunity to invoke the birth and history of the party as a guarantee of the people's right exists only to do justice to their point with pride to the long record of economical administration of affairs by the republican party, and to the benevolent institutions established on a rate of taxation uniformly below that of sister states, and command the general assembly to efforts to reduce taxation; the administration of Guy De La Roche is indorsed, and the farmers are congratulated upon the selection of James Wilson as a star of agriculture. The platform concludes with this paragraph: "We believe in the justice of those laws herebefore enacted by republican legislators securing to employees of railways the right of indemnity or personal injuries resulting from negligence, and we favor such legislation as may be found necessary to perfect such right and prevent its impairment or nullification in letter or spirit."

IOWA POPULISTS.

Place a Ticket in the Field and Adopt a Platform.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 20.—The middle-of-the-road populists held a state convention here yesterday, about 50 counties being represented. A. W. G. Weeks, of Madison county, presided. A. J. Ricker, of Johnson county, was made temporary chairman, and delivered a speech which flavored of socialism. At the morning session the usual other business was transacted. The feature of the afternoon was an address by ex-Senator Peffer. The following state ticket was placed in the field: Governor, Charles A. Lloyd, Muscatine county; Lieutenant governor, D. L. Perkins, Lyons; Judge of supreme court, J. A. Longenecker; Wapello; superintendent of instruction, William Marion; Marion, railroad commissioner, L. H. Griffith, Lee.

The platform adopted reaffirms the St. Louis and Omaha platforms, declares for direct legislation, for a sufficient amount of sound and flexible money, for the issuance of money to state, county, township and municipal government, at one per cent. of the value, the principal to be paid back to the government without interest at two per cent. per annum, the said money to be a full legal tender; the Temple amendment is indorsed; the reduction of freight, passenger and express rates and salaries of public officers demanded; also the reduction of mortgage indebtedness from assessed valuation.

Assisted Slaves to Escape.

LaMoille, Ill., Aug. 21.—A. G. Porter died here at the age of 82. He came to Illinois in 1837 and during slavery times was a conductor on the underground railway, working in unison with Owen Lovejoy. He was friendly with the Indian chief Shabona.

Divine Healer Marries.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 19.—Margaret Ferris, the widow of George W. Ferris, builder of the Ferris wheel, was married in this city yesterday to Francis Schlatter, the "divine healer."

Many Injured.

Lima, Oh., Aug. 21.—An excursion train was wrecked near here yesterday and 20 persons were injured, some seriously.

Many Injured.

Boston, Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the Internal Revenue.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The monthly statement of collections of Internal revenue show the total collections during July to have been \$19,472,653, an increase over July, 1892, of \$5,212,976.

Spain's New Premier.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—The queen regent has conferred the premiership upon General Azcarraga, who is also minister of war. The cabinet will not be modified.

Bay State Republicans.

Boston, Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the Bay State Republicans.

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 22.—Upon orders from St. Louis, the Missouri Pacific shops here were put on full ten-hour time for the first time since 1892. The order affects all departments but the locomotive shops.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Aug. 21. In Illinois, Indiana and Michigan heavy frosts did some damage to growing crops.

Whitecaps horsewhipped three Mormon elders at Eulah, S. C., and drove them out of town.

Nine business buildings at Ortonville, Minn., were destroyed by fire, the total loss being \$25,000.

The private banking house of G. A. Rice at Eureka, Utah, closed its doors with liabilities of \$30,000.

Nine men were seriously injured in a riot among the strikers at the Unity mines near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Curley Chief, one of the most noted of Pawnee Indians, died at his home near Perry, O. T., aged 100 years.

George Sherburne, wife and young child were instantly killed by the ears at a crossing near Kinsey, Ind.

The prohibition state convention at Lynchburg, Va., nominated Rev. L. A. Cutler, of Louisa, for governor.

Andrew Green (colored) was lynched by a mob at Lovett, Ga., for killing George Heath, a prominent white man.

A woolen mill operated by Henry C. White & Son at Chapachet, Ia., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

Rev. Perry Hopkins, a Bishop in the American African Union Methodist church, died in New York, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Will G. Scarlet was instantly killed and Mrs. Josephine Kehler was fatally injured while out driving at Indianapolis.

The national encampment of the Union Veterans' union at Springfield, O., elected as commander in chief H. L. Street, of New York.

Italy, Austria, Russia and Germany have accepted the proposal of the Spanish government to adopt international measures against anarchy.

H. O. Claughton, a well-known attorney of Washington, and Miss Villa Curtis, a daughter of Dr. W. G. N. Curtis, were killed by the ears at a crossing.

The main buildings of the J. P. Thomas & Sons company, fertilizer manufacturers, near Paulsboro, N. J., were burned, the loss being \$250,000.

J. H. Rich shot and killed his wife at the home of her mother in Nashville, Tenn., killed his brother-in-law and then shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Harvey Beiberry (colored) was hanged in the jail yard at Memphis, Tenn., for attempting to rape a seven-year-old girl on October 8, 1892. This is the first legal hanging for this crime in Tennessee.

EXPLODING DUST.

Wrecks a Davenport Elevator and Kills Four Persons.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 20.—The elevator of the Davenport glucose works was the scene of two terrific dust explosions Thursday morning, as a result of which four lives were lost and two persons seriously injured. The dead are: John Hopp, John Hamm, William Wolf and his daughter Paula. The elevator was consumed and will have to be rebuilt before the works can again be run on a permanent basis.

It may be temporarily replaced by some other lifting apparatus. The loss is about \$12,000.

Fate of an Aerostat.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

STRIKE IT BACK.

H. C. Anderson has reached his home in Lodi from the gold fields of the upper Klondike. Several nuggets were produced, the largest weighing 4½ ounces and valued at \$75. All these were unearthed and picked up by Mr. Anderson since January 1 on his claim in the frozen regions of the far north. Mr. Anderson is estimated to be worth many thousand dollars. He left Lodi ten years ago, taking nothing but good health. He will return to Alaska in the early spring and his bride-to-be and aged mother will accompany him.

WILL HAVE A SHEEP MARKET.

Jacob Sieben, of Cascade, Mont., representing a syndicate of western wool growers, has closed a deal with owners of bottom lands below Trempealeau by which an extensive sheep ranch will be established there. Buildings will be erected and accommodations for 50,000 sheep provided. The object is to secure a fattening and resting point for sheep shipped from the far west. The animals will be unloaded from the cars in Trempealeau and placed in good condition before being shipped to the eastern markets.

Heavy Tobacco Crop.

Farmers in the tobacco belt of Wisconsin are now putting into their sheds one of the finest crops the state has ever produced. The yield is estimated at 80,000 boxes, an increase of 22 per cent., as compared with last year. The yield would have been much larger had not Dane and Vernon counties been visited by destructive hailstorms, that caused a loss of \$150,000 to tobacco growers alone.

SERVED EIGHTEEN YEARS.

After serving on the bench of the circuit court at Fond du Lac for the third circuit three terms, or 15 years, Judge Gilson will, of his own accord, retire at the end of his present term. This determination on the part of Judge Gilson has been known to his more intimate friends for some time, but publicity was not given to the fact, as the next election will not be held until spring.

PHARMACEUTISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the seventeenth annual convention in Green Bay of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical association Waupaca was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting and officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Charles Pfeifer, of Plymouth; vice presidents, L. H. Kressin, of Milwaukee; C. M. Allen, of Marshfield; secretary, E. B. Helmstreet, of Janesville; treasurer, W. B. Clarke, of Milton; local secretary, W. J. Hocking, of Waupaca.

INJURED BY CHEMICALS.

Prof. Lincoln, of the State university, in Madison, is suffering from the effects of an explosion which occurred while he was at work in the chemical laboratory. He was thrown across the room by the explosion and when found by the janitor two hours later was still unconscious. He will be disfigured by the accident.

NO MONEY FOR LAWRENCE.

Lawrence university at Appleton will not derive any benefit from the \$25,000 bequests in the will of Robert McMillen. When the estate comes to be settled up there will not be enough left to pay it. This is due to an enormous shrinkage sustained by Mr. McMillen's fortune the past few years.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The woodsmen selected to appraise timber on the State park report that there are 62,236,600 feet of pine in the park and 12,960,000 feet of hardwood.

A set of handmade silver buttons, 200 years old, heirlooms in the C. H. Powers family, were found in his yard at Palmyra, where they were lost half a century ago.

The furnaces of the Northwestern iron company at Mayville have been fired for the first time in many months and 100 men put to work.

William R. O'Hearn, cashier of the Jackson county bank at Black River Falls, which was placed in the hands of a receiver September 4, 1895, has been arrested on the charge of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent.

Catholics propose to purchase the Fountain house and grounds at Waukesha, with a view of remodeling the large hotel and turning it into an institution of learning, to be managed by the Catholic church.

Black River Falls will have a deaf and dumb school, the state having granted a franchise.

The big wagon works of the Mitchell Lewis company in Racine are now working 12 hours.

Thirty-seven women from all parts of the state took the veil at St. Agnes' convent in Fond du Lac.

Dr. E. R. Trippé, of Palmyra, has started a frog farm at Green lake.

Christian Froehlich accidentally fell into the river at Manitowoc and was drowned. He was 41 years old. In his trunk there was \$165.

The school census gives the number of children in Fond du Lac at 5,020, a gain of 211 over 1895.

Robert Johnson, aged 21, a brakeman on the St. Paul road, was probably fatally injured by a fall from his train near Cross Plains.

The four-year-old son of Frank Marta was drowned at La Crosse in a half filled water barrel.

John Radford, aged 60, a prisoner in the county jail in Milwaukee, committed suicide in his cell by taking carbolic acid.

Ernst Praece, a butcher of Manistee, Mich., attempted to commit suicide at Forest Home cemetery in Milwaukee beside his brother's grave. Two bullets penetrated the skull, but his injuries were not necessarily fatal.

"Grandma" Butler, probably the oldest person in Clark county, died at Unity, aged 93 years.

Gustav Halte was killed and Alexander Glaub was severely injured in a railroad accident at Elm Grove.

OPERATORS ORGANIZE.

The Purpose Is to Break the Strike—Miners Refuse to Arbitrate.

Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—The coal operators yesterday perfected a permanent organization for the special purpose of breaking the strike. Peter M. Hitchcock, president of the Moon Run Coal company, was made president; C. M. Bain, of Morgan, Moore & Bain, was chosen secretary, and J. C. Dyar of the Charters Block Coal company, treasurer. The aggregate output represented at the meeting was 5,000,000 tons a year. Col. W. P. Bend after the meeting said: "We propose to operate our mines, and if our own men will not work then others will take their places. I would much rather that a conference be held and the troubles adjusted before we take the step to which, just as sure as the sun rises, will be the means of operating the mines at our pleasure."

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—The national executive board of the United Miners adjourned Friday, after having issued the call for the conference of organized labor to be held in St. Louis August 30. The board rejected the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators for a conference to arbitrate the wage dispute in that district, claiming that such action would be prejudicial to the interests of the miners at large.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Leading Clubs for the Week Ended Aug. 22.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

WON, LOST, PERCENT.

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| Boston | 59 | 21 | .750 |
| Baltimore | 61 | 23 | .730 |
| Cincinnati | 59 | 27 | .670 |
| New York | 62 | 24 | .720 |
| Cleveland | 52 | 45 | .530 |
| Chicago | 45 | 54 | .460 |
| Pittsburgh | 43 | 54 | .450 |
| Louisville | 43 | 54 | .450 |
| Washington | 43 | 54 | .450 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 54 | .450 |
| St. Louis | 56 | 44 | .560 |

Western leagues:

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|--------------|----|----|------|
| Indians | 74 | 23 | .770 |
| Columbus | 64 | 35 | .620 |
| St. Paul | 62 | 42 | .570 |
| Milwaukee | 65 | 42 | .590 |
| Detroit | 53 | 52 | .510 |
| Minneapolis | 52 | 52 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 52 | 52 | .500 |
| Grand Rapids | 52 | 52 | .500 |

Western associations:

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| St. Joseph | 61 | 31 | .650 |
| St. Louis | 61 | 31 | .650 |
| Dayton | 43 | 47 | .490 |
| Rockford | 43 | 47 | .490 |
| Quincy | 45 | 42 | .520 |
| Dubuque | 42 | 52 | .460 |
| Pekin | 43 | 52 | .460 |
| Burlington | 53 | 42 | .550 |

CARRIED OVER THE FALLS.

Three Young Men Lose Their Lives at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Frank Webber, of Buffalo; Warren Bush, 21 years old, of Chicago, a former employee of the United States Express company, and Charles Glasner, 29 years of age, of Chicago, employed by the United States Express company, who have been camping on the banks of the Niagara river for the past week, with several companions, on Sunday hired small boat at La Salle, and started to row across the Niagara river to the Canadian shore. In the heavy current their boat became unmanageable and upset. The men were seen by a number of people on shore struggling in the water, but before assistance could reach them, all three were carried over the falls, on the Canadian side. There is little probability of the bodies being recovered for some weeks.

STAR POINTER WINS.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—In three heats—time 2:02, 2:04½, 2:01—Star Pointer on Saturday again and decisively lowered the colors of the great black beauty, Joe Patchen. Fully 16,000 persons witnessed the race. In the first heat of the big match Star Pointer and Joe Patchen crossed the finishing line so nearly on even terms that many of those who saw the race never will be able to satisfy themselves that a mistake might not have been made by the judges in passing out Star Pointer as a winner. Moreover, the time, 2:02 flat, was the fastest heat in harness ever paced.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The Tennessee centennial at this date promises to beat all records in exposition finances. If the attendance keeps up the exposition company will be enabled to pay dollar for dollar of the subscribed stock and return a small dividend.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 22.

LIVESTOCK—Native steers \$1.25.

Sheep.....\$2.00-\$2.25.

FLOUR—Minnesota Patents \$1.50-\$1.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....1.00-\$1.25.

COFFEE—September.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

OATS—No. 2.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

BUTTER—Creamery.....\$1.25-\$1.50.

CHICAGO—Factory.....\$1.25-\$1.50.

Eggs—Western.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

CATTLE—Steers.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Calves.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Stockers.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Rangers.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

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HOGS—Meat Packers.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Sheep.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

BUTTER—Creamery.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Dairy.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

EGGS—New York.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

POULTRY—Pullets.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

LARD—Detroit.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Corn, No. 3.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Cats, No. 2 White.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Rye, No. 1.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Barley, Choice New.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

MILWAUKEE—Grain.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Corn, No. 3.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Cats, No. 2 White.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Rye, No. 1.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

POULTRY—Meat.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

LARD—Milwaukee.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

DETROIT—Grain.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Corn, No. 2.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

Cats, No. 2 White.....\$1.00-\$1.25.

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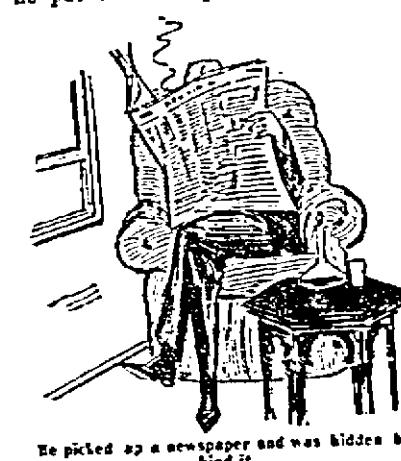
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CHAPTER XIV.

Half an hour afterwards the detective arrived at his hotel, and went up to his room. His face still wore a look of deep perplexity. He sat down at a window and stared at the envelope steadily for ten minutes. Then there was a rap at the door. It was a servant, to say that Capt. Welsh was downstairs, and that he was anxious to see him.

"Send him up," said Hendricks, and he put the envelope into his pocket.



He picked up a newspaper and was hidden behind it.

He picked up a newspaper two or three days old, and was hidden behind it when the captain rapped.

"Come in," the detective called out.

"I am sorry to disturb you," began Welsh, "but the truth is we are making so little headway that the mayor's people are showing a good deal of impatience. Mrs. Roundtree says we are entirely too slow, and she is laying it all on me and my men. The mayor himself has just left my office. Of course, I could not tell him what you suspected about his daughter, and—"

"I should think not, captain, since you yourself don't know what I do or do not suspect." And Hendricks threw his paper on the floor.

"Of course, of course; but aren't you really going any further with your investigations up there? I thought when I told you that I spent the night in front of the house, and saw her come out and secure the revolver from the grass that—"

Hendricks broke into a low laugh, bent forward and rubbed his hands between his knees.

"You didn't see me, captain, that night. We were both a pretty pair of tools. I recognized you in the flaming disk of your cigar a block away. You looked like a head-light, and I made for you as soon as I turned the corner. I knew the gate must be near where you stood."

"What do you mean?" cried Welsh, in surprise.

"I was in Mrs. Walters' room from half-past nine till ten o'clock that night and made a thorough examination of her belongings."

"Why, I was on watch at that time! You could not have gone in at the front, and my men were in the rear."

Hendricks smiled broadly.

"I never go in at a back gate if I can help it. I was the driver of the cab that took the mayor home from his office that night. I overheard him ask the fellow to wait for him. I called the man into a barroom, explained who I was, promised him five dollars, exchanged coats and hats with him and took his cab. Of course, I wore my whiskers. I would not be without them when I go driving on cool nights. I catch cold easily, and they protect my throat."

"I pulled up when you waved me down to tell the mayor you were watching his house personally, on account of your special interest in his family, and that you would see to it that they were not disturbed through the night. When the mayor got out at the side door of his house I took my fare, explained that a piece of my harness had given way and was tinkering with a strap under the belly of the horse when the mayor went in to his supper. Then I ran my rig out of sight behind a sort of woodshed and went up the back stairs to Mrs. Walters' room. I knew it by her dresses in the closets."

"What were you looking for?"

"Books, chiefly. I had found out that she had purchased a box of them in New York the other day and I wanted to see them. I thought they might be treatises on hypnotism and things in that outlandish line; but they were only modern yellow-backed novels, translations of Emile Gaboriau and detective stories by Doyle and Anna K. Green. They put me on a new scent. A new light broke on me. I felt like a fool. I went down, got on my cab and drove off like mad. I passed you at the carriage gate and asked you the time. You told me, and I said I had to catch a train and whipped up my horse."

"I remember. What a blamed fool I was!" said Welsh, with a deep flush.

"What did you do next?"

"Turned the cab over to its owner,

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